

Current Events

Western Hemisphere

A Move Toward Veggie Power Aloft

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WHO

- Airlines all over the world
 - Especially American airlines (e.g. Continental)
- European Union
- Environmentalists
- Engine Manufacturers (e.g. Rolls Royce)



WHAT

- Biofuel (made up of algae and jatropha)
- Continental Airlines is testing a algae fuel in their Boeing 737 jetliner, in Houston
- Air New Zealand, Japan Airlines are also testing plant-based biofuels
- European Union taking action



- Although jet fuel prices have dropped, industry executives are determined to become less dependent on gasoline
- The impact is uncertain
 - Unknown the price of the biofuel as of now
- Environmentalists favour low-carbon fuels but only if they don't compete with food production

WHERE

- All over the world
- Houston, Texas

WHY

- Because there is a limit to gasoline fuel
- Biofuels are environmentally friendlier
- First time ever in aviation history

REFLECTION

- Sounds fun
- Makes me happy
- Sounds cool
- Amazed

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